

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The present amendment is in response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2006. Applicants also file herewith three terminal disclaimers as discussed below.

Claims 1-14 and 17-32 are active in the present application. No claims have been amended. New Claims 28-32 have been added. Support for the new claims can be found on pages 16-17 of the specification. No new matter is believed to have been introduced by the new claims.

Double Patenting Rejection

The Examiner provisionally rejected Claims 1-22 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting, as unpatentable over claims 19-40 of copending U.S. Application No. 10/915,011. Claims 15 and 16 were canceled, thus rendering moot the rejection as to these claims. Applicants now submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer in reference to U.S. Application No. 10/915,011 (U.S. Publication No. 2005/0009942) and signed by Applicants' undersigned representative. This Terminal Disclaimer now replaces the Terminal Disclaimer signed by Mr. Ray Ashburg, and filed on January 30, 2006. Applicants request that the fee for the disclaimer filed January 30, 2006 now be applied to the presently filed disclaimer. If additional fees remain, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1512.

The Examiner rejected Claims 1-22 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting, as unpatentable over claims 1-7 and 1-13 of U.S. Patent 6,774,186 and U.S. Patent 6,548,600, respectively. Claims 15 and 16 were canceled, thus rendering moot the rejection as to these claims. Applicants now submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer in reference to U.S. Patent 6,774,186 and a Terminal Disclaimer in reference to U.S. Patent 6,548,600. Each disclaimer has been signed by Applicants' undersigned representative. These Terminal Disclaimers now replace the respective Terminal Disclaimers, both signed by Mr. Ray Ashburg, and filed on January 30, 2006. Applicants request that the fee for each disclaimer filed January 30, 2006 now be applied to the respective presently filed disclaimer. If additional fees remain, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1512.

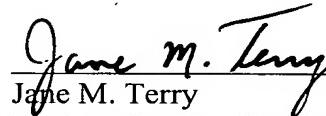
Therefore, Applicants request that the presently filed Terminal Disclaimers be entered in the present case, and request the withdrawal of the Double Patenting rejection.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present Amendment is now in condition for allowance, and request early notice of such action. If the Examiner has further questions, or believes further issues remain, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative

Respectfully submitted,

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